

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**PERMIT APPLICATION:** NRS #04.393

**APPLICANT:** State of Tennessee  
Department of Transportation  
Environmental Planning and Permits Division  
Suite 900, J. K. Polk Bldg.  
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Nashville, TN 37243-0334  
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**LOCATION:** SR-367 bridge over North Fork of Forked Deer River  
**Gibson** County

**WATERSHED DESCRIPTION:** North Fork of the Forked Deer River has a sand substrate and a channel width of 35 – 45 feet wide with 8 – 10 foot banks. The existing vegetation along the stream channel consists of scattered mature trees and grasses. Land use is primarily commercial and forests.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The applicant proposes to replace the SR-367 bridge over North Fork Forked Deer River.

**Station 25+10+/- (Rt.) to Sta. 27+90+/- (Rt.):** Unnamed tributary to North Fork of Forked Deer River. Existing conditions consist of 233 ft. of open stream and 40 ft. of 24-inch concrete pipe. The applicant proposes to relocate 173 ft. (including 43 ft. of riprap) into a constructed channel and install 52 ft. of 24-inch concrete pipe with 24 ft. of endwalls at Sta. 25+60+/- (Rt.) and 42 ft. 24-inch metal pipe at Sta. 27+02+/- (Rt.).

**Station 26+41+/- (Rt.) to Sta. 26+83+/- (Rt.):** Unnamed Branch. Applicant proposes the elimination of 50-ft. of open channel.

**Station 30+00+/- (Lt.) to Sta. 31+75+/- (Lt.):** Wetland. Applicant proposes to permanently impact (fill) 0.05 ac. and 0.04 ac. of temporary impact to wetlands. Returning the affected area to original elevation and reseeding with hydrophilic vegetation would mitigate temporary impacts. Also associated with this impact would be the installation of 150 ft. of 3-span concrete girder bridge at Sta. 28+32.

The applicant proposes to mitigate for 0.05 ac. of permanent wetland impacts by debiting, at a 2:1 ratio, 0.10 ac. of available credit from the Crooked Creek Wetland Mitigation Site. Applicant proposes to mitigate for the elimination of 50 ft. of stream by paying \$10,000 to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation In-lieu Fee Stream Program. Standard erosion control devices would be used to prevent sediment from entering flowing water. Upon completion of the work, all disturbed areas would be stabilized.

**PERMIT COORDINATOR:** Brian Canada, STATE OF TENNESSEE, Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, L&C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534

**USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE:** Trenton, TN (438-SW).

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** The application described above has been submitted for an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit pursuant to *The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977*, T.C.A. §69-3-108.

The purpose of this notice is to advise all concerned of the proposal for which a permit is sought, and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the probable impact of the

activities upon the respective water resources. The decision whether to issue or deny will in part be based upon that evaluation. All factors that may be relevant to the proposals will be considered.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the issuance of a proposed permit are invited to submit comments in writing to the Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control at the address listed above. Written statements received in this office on or before the date of expiration of the comment period thirty days from the publication date of this notice will become part of the record and will be considered in the determination. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the director of the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person requesting it, and the reasons that the hearing is warranted. When there is sufficient public interest, the director shall hold a hearing in accordance with Rule 1200-4-7-.04(4)(f).

After consideration of comments submitted during the public comment period, the hearing record if any, and the requirements of federal and State law, the director of the Division will make determinations regarding the final action on each permit. Permit applications, supporting documentation, and related comments are available for review and/or copying.





